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THE GUIDING STAR

A CHRISTMAS SERVICE FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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This Service may be used in connection with the Christmas Song-Story Choir Cantata "A CHRISTMAS VISION" and when so used becomes the **SUNDAY SCHOOL EDITION** *of the same.*

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The Guiding Star.

This service is complete in every particular and constitutes a Christmas service for the Sunday School.

The Song—Story Cantata entitled "A Christmas Vision" constitutes a complete service for the church choir and Sunday School combined and includes the subject matter of this service; hence, this service may be used either with or without the cantata.

The platform and Church should be decorated with Christmas greens.

No. 1. Opening Voluntary. (*Organ or Piano.*)

No. 2. Anthem. (*See Cantata "A Christmas Vision."*)

No 3. Prayer. (*By the Pastor or Superintendent*)

No. 4. Response by the Choir. (*See Cantata "A Christmas Vision."*)

No. 5. Carol by the School. (*Processional.*)

Through the Wide Earth Ringing.

IDA. L. REED. SAMUEL W. BEAZLEY.

1. Thro' the wide earth swell - ing, Sweet and clear, now high, now low, Hap - py
2. Hap - py notes are ring - ing, Car - ols sweet with praise and joy, Songs of
3. Swells the might - y cho - rus, Clear and full, and strong, and free, Of His

sto - ries tell - ing Ring the bells a-cross the snow; Hearts with
hope un - dy - ing, Peace that noth-ing can de - stroy; Each glad
glo - ries tell - ing King a - bove all kings is He; At His

glad - ness thrill - ing, List we to the bless - ed strain, "Glo - ry
heart is bring - ing Un - to Him its wor - ship sweet, Rich - est
feet low kneel - ing In our hearts we crown Him King, Christ the

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No. 10. Carol by the School.

Wonderful Story.

Rev. JOHNSON OATMAN, Jr. HOWARD E. SMITH.

1. O, how we love that beau - ti - ful sto - ry, Sto - ry of that most
2. Born on that night, the hope of the a - ges Came that God's fa - vor
3. Born a - mong men of all the most ho - ly, None on the earth or
4. So we will love that won - der - ful sto - ry, Love to re - peat the

won - der - ful night When from His throne ex - alt - ed in glo - ry,
might be re - stored, Sav - ior fore - told by Proph - ets and Sa - ges,
Heav - en so high, Yet in His birth none ev - er so low - ly,
an - gels re - frain, Hop - ing some day to hear it in glo - ry,

CHORUS. (*In two parts.*)

Came down the Lord of life and of light.
Came to bring "Peace, good - will" from the Lord. Won - der - ful sto - ry,
Came to re - deem, to suf - fer and die.
When earth and heav - en sing it a - gain.

won - der-ful sto - ry, Told of the Babe of Beth - le - hem; Won - der - ful

sto - ry, won - der - ful sto - ry, Ev - er de - clared to men. (to men.)

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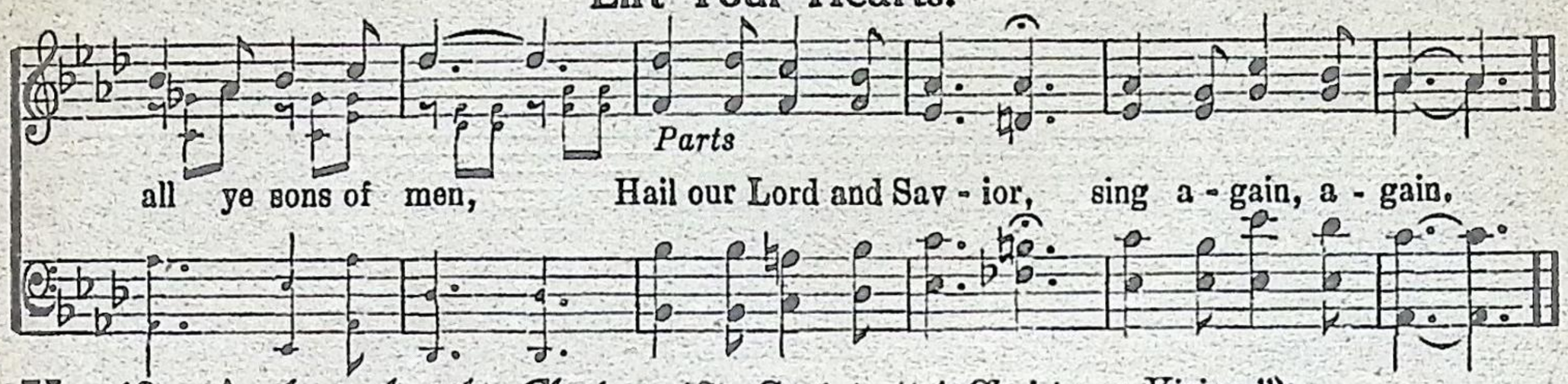
Lift Your Hearts.



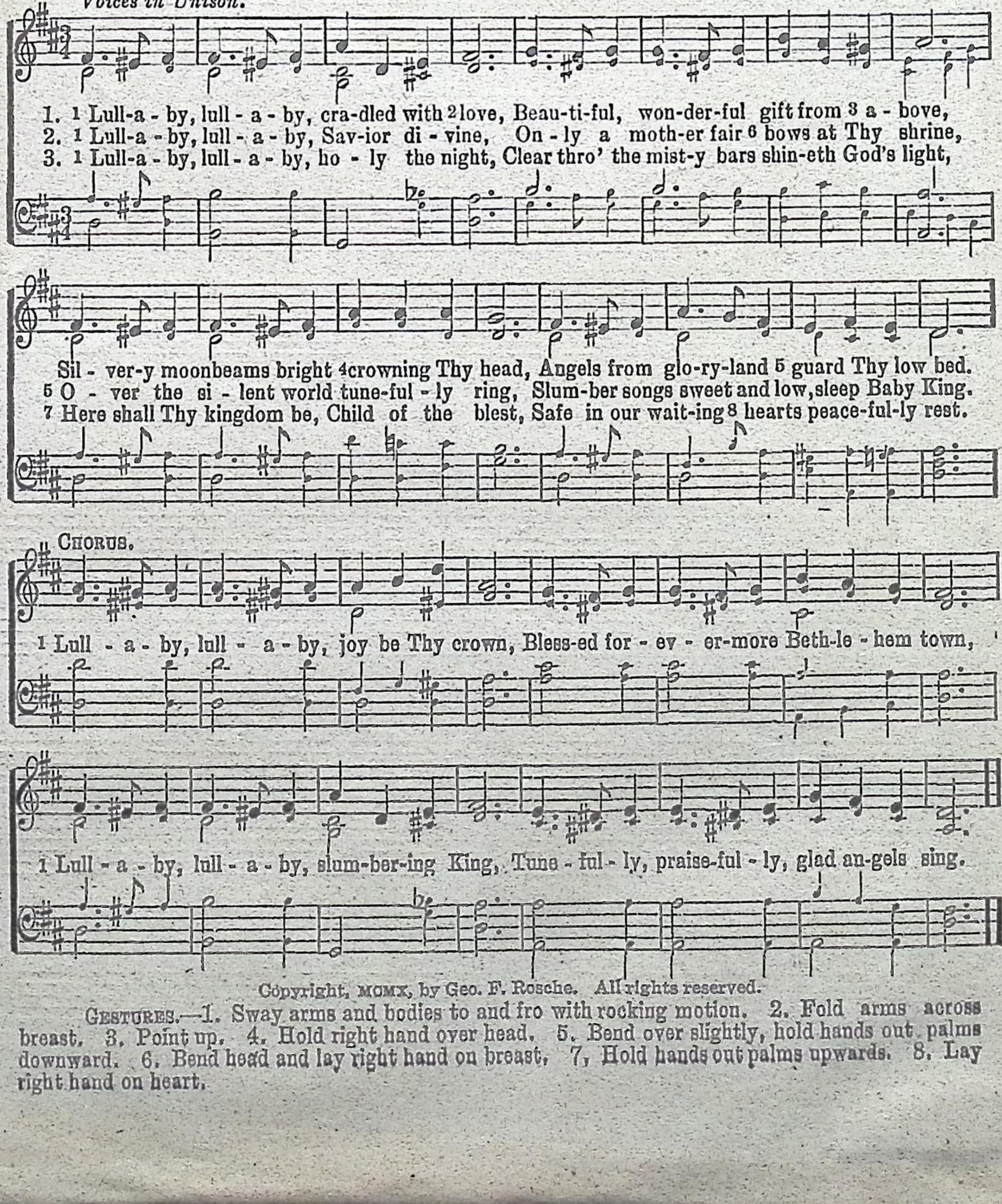
No. 18. Anthem by the Choir. (*See Cantata "A Christmas Vision."*)

No. 19. Motion Song.

Slumbering King.

LIZZIE DE ARMOND. GEO. F. ROSCHE.

Voices in Unison.



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GESTURES.—1. Sway arms and bodies to and fro with rocking motion. 2. Fold arms across breast. 3. Point up. 4. Hold right hand over head. 5. Bend over slightly, hold hands out palms downward. 6. Bend head and lay right hand on breast. 7. Hold hands out palms upwards. 8. Lay right hand on heart.